



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application of  
CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER  
SERVICE COMPANY (U 210 W) for an  
order authorizing it to increase its rates for  
water service in its Los Angeles District to  
increase revenues by \$2,020,466 or 10.88%  
in the year 2007; \$634,659 or 3.08% in the  
year 2008; and \$666,422 or 3.14% in the  
year 2009.

A.06-01-005  
(Filed January 9, 2006)

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**  
**OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

On September 12, 2007, DRA representatives met with Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Bohn, at her request. The communication occurred in the Commission's San Francisco office at approximately 10:30 am and lasted approximately thirty minutes. Present for DRA were Danilo Sanchez (Program & Project Manager), Jason Zeller (Assistant General Counsel), Yoke Chan (Senior Analyst). Natalie Wales (DRA Counsel) participated by phone. Also present were the following representatives of California-American Water Company (Cal-Am): Kent Turner (President), Dave Stephenson (Manager of Rate Regulation), and Lori Dolqueist of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss (Counsel).

DRA agreed that implementing conservation rates in the Los Angeles district is important, and that Phase II of the proceeding should be resolved in a timely manner. DRA stated that it continued to support the conservation rates in the proposed Phase II

settlement between Cal-Am and DRA, but that the disputed issues were the nature of the associated regulatory mechanism that should be adopted and whether an adjustment to return on equity (ROE) is appropriate for the mechanism that is adopted. DRA recommended that the ROE issue be addressed in the Conservation OII proceeding (I.07-01-022). In response to Cal-Am's suggestion of developing some kind of Conservation Loss Adjustment Mechanism (CLAM), DRA stated that it would consider any proposals by Cal-Am.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail - sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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Executed on **September 19, 2007** at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROSEMARY MENDOZA  
Rosemary Mendoza

**N O T I C E**

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